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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - JANUARY 21

1. U.S. COVERAGE WAS LIGHT AND, EXCEPT FOR INAUGURAL
REPORTING, NEGATIVE.

-- PRVDA CARRIES TASS WASHINGTON ARTICLE REPORTING
INAUGURAL EVENTS AND QUOTING FROM PRESIDENT CARTER'S

INAUGURAL ADDRESS AND SPECIAL MESSAGE TO FOREIGN AUDIENCES ON INTERNATIONAL TOPICS, PARTICULARLY ARMS CONTROL. ARTICLE REGISTERS CARTER'S THEMES OF A "NEW NATIONAL SPIRIT", OF HIS READINESS TO MOVE IN COMING YEAR TOWARDS GOAL OF ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND OF HIS HOPE TO BUILD "A LASTING PEACE, BASED NOT ON WEAPONS OF WAR BUT ON INTERNATIONAL POLICIES..." (NOT QUOTED: "WHICH REFLECT OUR OWN MOST PRECIOUS VALUES.") ALSO QUOTED IS PRESIDENT'S PLEDGE OF EFFORTS TO LIMIT WORLD ARMAMENTS TO THOSE NECESSARY "FOR GUARANTEEING EACH NATION'S OWN SECURITY." PREDICTABLY, THEMES OF FREEDOM, SPIRITUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL HUMAN RIGHTS ARE MISSING FROM COVERAGE.

-- PRAVDA FRONT PAGES PODGORNYY MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT CARTER WHICH EXPRESSES HOPE FOR NEW, IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT IN U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS TO STRENGTHEN PEACE, LIMIT ARMAMENTS AND DEVELOP COOPERATION.

-- KZ HAS LONG PIECE ATTACKING THOSE IN U.S. WHO USE SOVIET CIVIL DEFENSE EFFORTS TO JUSTIFY MILITARY BUDGET INCREASES. AUTHOR COL. V. PETROV MAKES MUCH OF U.S. EFFORTS IN CD WHICH GOURE, H. FAST SCOTT AND GENERAL KEEGAN ACCORDING TO HIM, IGNORE (SEPTTEL).

-- G. VASIL'EV WRITES IN PRAVDA FROM WASHINGTON (RIGHT UNDER INAUGURAL STORY) ON STANDARD LINE ABOUT "HAWKS" LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, AND, IN IZVESTIYA, SENIOR COMMENTATOR MATVEYEV COMES UP WITH ONE-ITEM AGENDA FOR U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS AFTER

JAN 20: SALT, AND THEN WE'LL SEE.

-- SHORT TASS NOTE IN PRAVDA REPORTS CLIFFORD ALEXANDER'S NOMINATION AS SECRETARY OF ARMY.

2. OTHER COVERAGE:

-- TASS HAVANA REPORT IN PRAVDA ON COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED ON CONCLUSION OF 79TH MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COMECON MENTIONS DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TIES BETWEEN COMECON AND EEC, UN, AND UNESCO. LINK IS MADE BETWEEN THIS AND "SPIRIT" OF HELSINKI ACT.

-- IN FIRST PICKUP OF MAJOR WESTERN LEADER'S REACTION TO BREZHNEV'S TULA SPEECH, PRAVDA

PRINTS FRG CHANCELOER SCHMIDT'S FAVORABLE REMARKS
IN BUNDESTAG.

-- THERE ARE NUMEROUS ARTICLES IN THE CENTRAL
PRESS ON THE DEMONSTRATIONS IN EGYPT AND ON THE
"BANKRPTCY" OF THE OPEN DOOR POLICY. FORMER PM
AZIZ SIDKI'S ROSE-EL-YOUSSEF INTERVIEW ON LATTER
THEME IS PLAYED IN SEPARATE ARTICLE IN PRAVDA
AND IS MENTIONED IN IZVESTIYA. TASS, NOTING
ROCK-THROWING DEMONSTRATIN AGAINST OFFICER OF
AL-AHRAM AND AL-AKHBAR AL-YOM, DESCRIBES THESE
NEWSPAPERS AS "KNOWN FOR THEIR RIGHTEST VIEWS."
A. VASIL'EV IN PRAVDA ADMITS THAT "CRIMINAL AND
SIMPLY IRRESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS" MAY HAVE "WORMED
THEIR WAY INTO RANKS OF DEMONSTRATORS", BUT MAIN-
TAINS STOUTLY THAT THIS MANIFESTATION OF POPULAR
WRATH CARRIES A GENUINE SOCIO-POLITICAL CONNOTATION.
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-- PRAVDA "COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN" BY V. DROBKOV
USES REPORTED TRIP BY FORMER CYPRUS PM CLERIDES
TO "CAPITALS OF LEADING NATO COUNTRIES" TO ILLUS-
TRATE POINT OF INTENSIFIED BEHIND SCENES ACTIVITY
ON PART OF U.S., NATO, EEC, AND CYPRIOT REACTION
TO SUBORDINATE CYPRUS TO NATO AND DESTROY ITS
NONALIGNED STATUS.

-- PRAVDA HAS REPORT BY SPECIAL DAKAR CORRES-
PONDENT, L. KUZNETSOV BASED ON ARTICLE IN
AFRIQUE-ASIE WHICH CHARGED CIA SUBVERSION AGAINST
SWAPO.

- KZ HAS TASS COTONOU REPORT ON DEMONSTRATION
BY BENIN PRESIDENT KEREKOU TO DIPLOMATS AND JOURN-
ALISTS OF WEAPONS CAPTURED DURING ATTEMPTED COUP.
PRESIDENT REPORTEDLY DENIED COUP WAS INTERNAL
PLOT, SAID INVESTIGATING COMMISSION WOULD
DETERMINE FROM WHICH COUNTRY MERCENARIES HAD COME.

-- PRAVDA HONORS 80TH BIRTHDAY OF ARGENTINE
COMMUNIST RODOLFO GIOLDI WITH SEVERAL ARTICLES AND
TEXT OF CC CPSU GREETINGS TO HIM.
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